

# Port Developments, Expansions and Smart Port Initiatives in The Indian Ocean for a Viable Future

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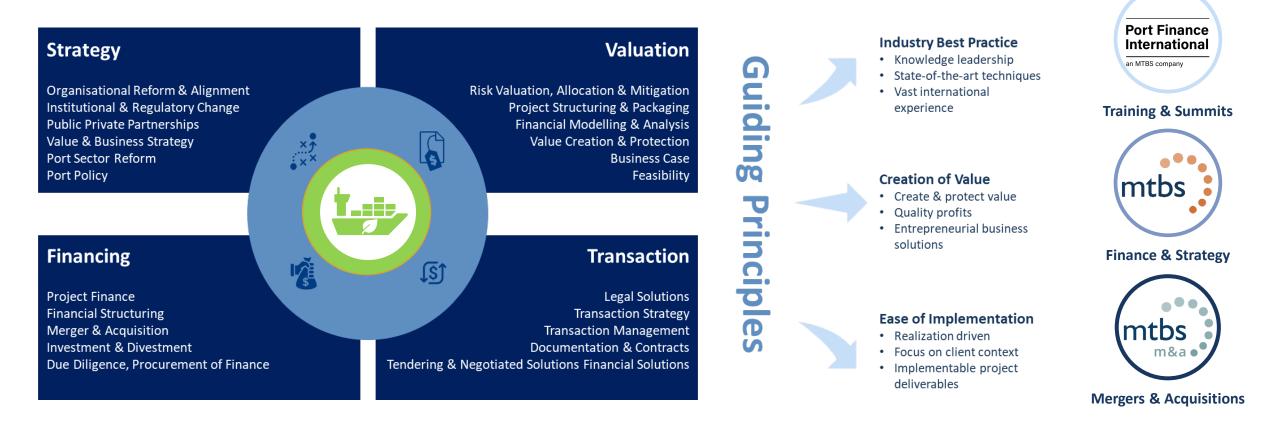
*Port sector specialists with three strong focus areas* 



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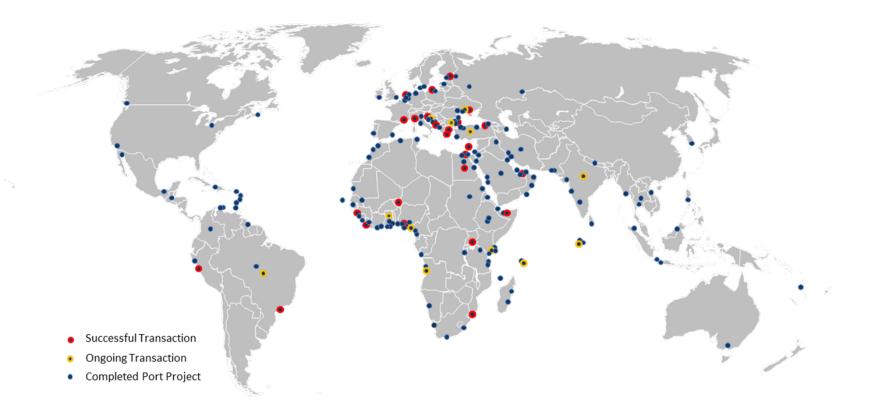
### *Our mission is to unlock value in the maritime & transport industries*

On the interface of land and water, positioned between public and private interests, ports are the most strategic nodes in the global transport network. Therefore, MTBS Group believes that ports offer a unique value proposition. It is the mission of the MTBS Group to unlock and protect this value by offering its clients entrepreneurial business solutions and creating the quality profits they seek.



## **1. Introduction to MTBS**

MTBS track record and extensive global experience



Significant Portfolio Size - 50+ Port Projects per Year - Diversified Portfolio Background Broad Client Base - Strong Home Market - International Focus





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Illustrating the Geopolitical Significance of the Indian Ocean: Vital Trade Routes, Chokepoints, and Emerging Players.

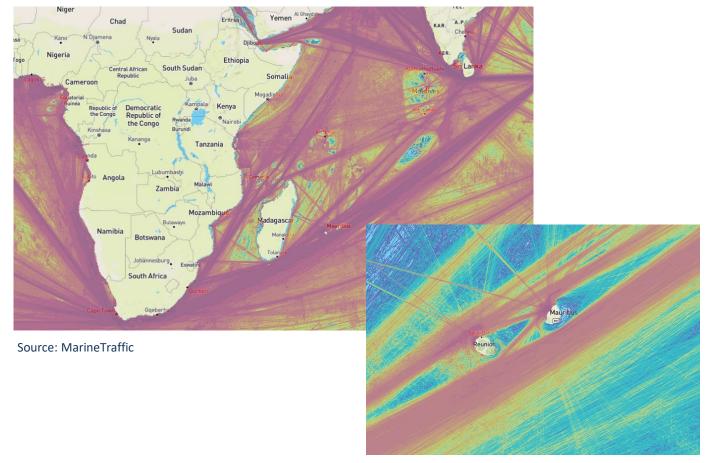
#### **Key Observations**

The Indian Ocean region plays a pivotal role in global maritime trade, connecting major economies in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.

Key Chokepoints: Strait of Malacca, Suez Canal, and Strait of Hormuz.

- Energy Transport: Ports in the region facilitate the movement of energy products from the Middle East to consumer markets, driving economies worldwide.
- Strategic Naval Passage: Naval bases and cooperation agreements underscore its importance in geopolitical strategies.
- Emerging Players: China, UAE, Türkiye, Saudi Arabia
- Most Important Routes: Suez Canal Route, Strait of Hormuz Route, Strait of Malacca Route, Cape of Good Hope Route, Bay of Bengal Route, East Africa Route.

### Density of Shipping Routes in the Indian Ocean Region





Mapping Key Ports in the Indian Ocean Region.





Strategically positioned along the shores of Southern Africa and within the Indian Ocean, these key ports play a crucial role in facilitating trade, connecting regions, and driving economic growth in the Indian Ocean basin.

#### **Key Observations**

- **Dominant Shipping Lines**: The data suggests that MSC and CMA CGM are the prominent shipping lines operating within the Indian Ocean region. **MSC** holds a significant share of calls and TEUs across multiple ports, while CMA CGM also commands a substantial presence.
- South African Ports: The South African ports have a notable reliance on MSC for shipping services. Durban has the highest reliance on MSC with around 28.7% of calls and 41.7% of TEUs.
- Upon analyzing ships arriving at the four Indian Ocean Islands ports, the most frequent types are:
  - Handymax (40k 50k DWT)
  - Coastalmax 2
  - o Coastalmax 1

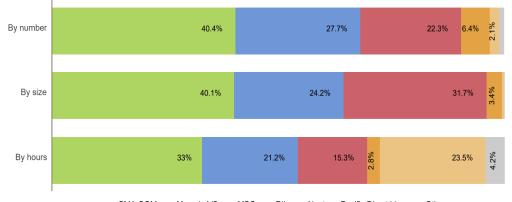
#### Key Shipping Port Analysis: Country, Region, and Shipping Line Insights

| Port                 | Country      | Region                  | Top Shipping<br>Line by number | Calls / % | Top Shipping Line<br>by size | TEU / %  |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Cape Town            | South Africa | Africa South            | MSC                            | 25%       | MSC                          | 33.2%    |
| Durban               | South Africa | Africa South            | MSC                            | 28.7%     | MSC                          | 41.7%    |
| East London          | South Africa | Africa South            | OACL                           | 91.7%     | OACL                         | 96.7%    |
| Port Elizabeth       | South Africa | Africa South            | MSC                            | 22.2%     | MSC                          | 41.8%    |
| Port Louis           | Mauritius    | Indian Ocean<br>Islands | MSC                            | 44.3%     | MSC                          | 55.5%    |
| Le Port<br>(Reunion) | Reunion      | Indian Ocean<br>Islands | CMA CGM                        | 40.4%     | CMA CGM                      | 40.1%    |
| Port Victoria        | Seychelles   | Indian Ocean<br>Islands | CMA CGM                        | 46.3%     | CMA CGM                      | 45.6%    |
| Toamasina            | Madagascar   | Indian Ocean<br>Islands | Maersk A/S                     | 31.4%     | Maersk A/S                   | 44.8%    |
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### CMA CGM is prominent in Reunion by number & call size whilst MSC is dominant in Mauritius

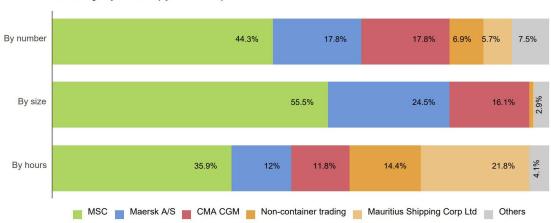
#### Le Port (Reunion)

#### Call statistics by operator (quarter 02)



CMA CGM Maersk A/S MSC PIL Neptune Pacific Direct Line Others

#### **Port Louis**



Call statistics by operator (quarter 02)

Source : Alphaliner, Quarter 2, 2023

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At Indian Ocean Ports, we observe that most ports operate with (partly) public terminal operators. Room for improvement?

#### Need for Concessions at Island Economies?

- Is there sufficient investment in infrastructure?
  - Shore handling equipment
  - Dredging works
- From an economic perspective:
  - The ports are the sole gateway to the island's inhabitants.
  - The overall costs of consumer goods for the inhabitants should be as attractive as possible.
  - Ports should aim to remain part of international services, and not be relegated to becoming a feeder port :
    - Operational standards
    - Tariff levels
    - No monopoly

#### **Characteristics of Indian Ocean Container Terminals**

| Port          | Country    | Operator                          | Type of Operator            |      | Depth of<br>Berth | Planned<br>Depth of Berth | Shore Handling<br>Equipment |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Port Louis    | Mauritius  | Cargo Handling<br>Corporation Ltd |                             |      | -14.0 m           |                           | Yes                         |
| Port Victoria | Seychelles | Land Marine Ltd                   | State-owned private company |      | -11.5 m           |                           | No                          |
| Male          | Maldives   | Maldives Ports Ltd                | Public                      |      | -10.5 m           |                           | No                          |
| Le Port       | Réunion    | Bolloré/MSC                       | Private                     | 2016 | -12.0 m           | -15.5 m                   | Yes                         |
| Toamasina     | Madagascar | ICTSI                             | Private                     | 2005 | -12.0 m           | -16.0 m                   | Yes                         |
| Mahajanga     | Madagascar | COMAMA and SEMS                   | Public                      |      | -4.5 m            |                           | No                          |
| Longoni       | Mayotte    | Ports de Mayotte                  | Public                      |      | -14.0 m           |                           | Yes                         |
| Moroni        | Comoros    | Bolloré/MSC                       | Private                     | 2011 | -5.5 m            |                           | No                          |
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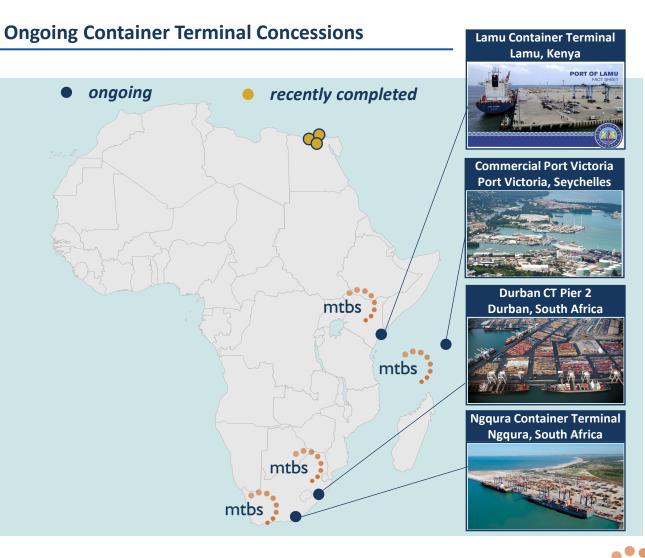


## **3. Port Developments and Expansions**

MTBS is the lead transaction advisor in all current container terminal tenders in the region.

#### **Potential Concessions?**

- **Tanzania:** Dar es Salaam, Port of Bagamoyo, and Zanzibar, Port of Malindi.
- Kenya, Mombasa, Lamu.
- South Africa (2x); Richards Bay container facility / Point CT
- Mozambique, Port of Nacala
- Madagascar, Toamasina
- Mauritius, Port Louis?
- Many ports strive for hub port status; important transaction success factor is BuCa based on proven/likely volumes and well-balanced and optimized risk allocation.
- Only consider transshipment if shipping line commitment is included in concession.



5. Q&A





# Thank you

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